

# EL DORADO COUNTY

## ~PARAMEDIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE~

### MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
TIME: 8:30 - 10:30 AM  
LOCATION: El Dorado County EMS Agency Conference Room

#### I. Members Present:

Thomas Balak, RFD  
Monique Gillespie, MMC  
Michele Williams, MMC  
Brian Bresnahan, EDCEMSA  
Corey McLeod, BMH  
Kim George, SLTFD  
Jan Bojsen-Moller, SLTFD  
Khristy Gavigan, BMH  
Susan Johnson, GEO  
David Brazzel, EDCEMSA  
Brennen Davis, LVFD  
Chris Hertel, SLTFD

#### II. Related Committee Updates:

- Continuous Quality Improvement Committee:  
*Airway study is still being conducted. Alpha calls are being reviewed.*
- Medical Advisory Committee:  
*No report, as this is first meeting of the PAC session...*

#### III. New Business:

- a. Selection of PAC Chairperson  
*No takers thus far, so Brian will continue as chair until someone else wants it.*
- b. Trauma Policies:
  - i. Patient Destination, EMS Aircraft, Trauma Triage  
*A trauma subcommittee was formed with Kim and Khristy taking the lead. They will be presenting some new ideas as Barton seeks level 3 status.*

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b. STEMI (~~Dr. Brazzel~~)- *Removed from agenda.*

c. Crush Syndrome

*A draft protocol will be presented at the next meeting. Several different crush trauma protocols will be reviewed as well.*

d. Items to be reviewed:

i. Pulseless Arrest – *A new version of this protocol was presented and approved. Sent to MAC for approval.*

ii. Oxytocin – *Should this make a come back in EDC? Further research is needed. Stay tuned...*

iii. Carbon monoxide – *Do we need a protocol or procedure for CO monitoring? Further discussion to come...*

**IV. Old Business: None yet!**

**NEXT MEETING:** December 14th, 2011 in the EMS Agency Conference Room

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